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Attorney's Docket No. KCC 4778 (17,571)

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REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

INTERLABIAL PAD PACKAGING-----

the specification of which:

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[X] was filed on November 9, 2001 as Application Serial No. 10/043,895, and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_, if any.

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 (a) - (d) or §365(b) of any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT application which designates at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Priority Claimed

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF EARLIER U.S. APPLICATION(S)  
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT international application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application:

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Heather A. Sorebo  
Kami L. Bechyne  
James D. McManus  
Mary Lou McDaniel  
Emily M. Moe

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Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ Other

Execution Date: 2/19/02, 2/23/02, 04/01/02

## 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)

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Internal Address:

Street Address: 401 N. Lake Street

City: Neenah State: WI Zip: 54957-0349

Additional name(s) & address(es) attached? ☐ Yes ☒ No

## 4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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10/043,895

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We Heather A. Sorebo of Appleton, Wisconsin, Kami L. Bechyne of Appleton, Wisconsin, James D. McManus of Appleton, Wisconsin, Mary Lou McDaniel of Appleton, Wisconsin, and Emily M. Moe of White Bear Lake, Minnesota, have invented an improvement in INTERLABIAL PAD PACKAGING (Attorney Docket No. KCC 4778; K.C. No. 17,571) and have executed an application for a United States patent based thereon Serial No.10/043,895, Filed November 9, 2001;

AND, WHEREAS, Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. of Neenah, Wisconsin, a corporation of the State of Delaware (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring certain rights thereunder;

NOW, THEREFORE, for one dollar and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged, we have agreed to and do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE the entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America (including its territories and dependencies) and all countries foreign thereto in and to said invention, said United States application, any other United States applications (including provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, or reissue applications) based in whole or in part on said United States application or in whole or in part on said invention, any foreign applications based in whole

or in part on any of the aforesaid United States applications or in whole or in part on said invention, and any and all patents (including extensions thereof) of any country which have been or may be granted on any of the aforesaid applications or on said invention or any part thereof;

**TO BE HELD AND ENJOYED** by said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by us had no sale and assignment of said interest been made;

**AND We** hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue any and all United States patents which may be granted upon said United States applications or any of them, or upon said invention or any part thereof, to said ASSIGNEE;

**AND We** hereby jointly and severally agree for ourselves and for our respective heirs, executors and administrators, to execute without further consideration any further lawful documents and any further assurances, and any provisional, non-provisional, divisional, continuing, reissue, or other applications for patents of any country, that may be deemed necessary by said ASSIGNEE fully to secure to said ASSIGNEE its interest as aforesaid in and to said invention or any part thereof, and in and to said several patents or any of them;

AND We hereby jointly and severally covenant for ourselves and our respective legal representatives that we have granted no right or license to make, use or sell said invention, to anyone except said ASSIGNEE, that prior to the execution of this deed our right, title and interest in said invention had not been otherwise encumbered, and that we have not executed and will not execute any instrument in conflict herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Heather A. Sorebo  
Heather A. Sorebo

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Wisconsin  
COUNTY OF Winnebago

On this 23 day of February, 2002 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Heather A. Sorebo to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Melley Knodes  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

December 4, 2005

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Kami L. Bechyne  
Kami L. Bechyne

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Wisconsin  
COUNTY OF Winnebago

On this 19 day of February 200   before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Kami L. Eechyne to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Molly Prose  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

December 4, 2005

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

James D. McManus  
James D. McManus

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Wisconsin,  
COUNTY OF Winnebago

On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared James D. McManus to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the date and year last above written.

Wally Rhodes  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Mary Lou M Daniel  
Mary Lou McDaniel

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Wisconsin  
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On this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Mary Lou McDaniel to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

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Molly Rhodes  
Notary Public

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands.

Emily Moe  
Emily M. Moe

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF Wisconsin )  
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On this 1st day of April, 2002 before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Emily M. Moe to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment and acknowledged that he executed same as his free act and deed.

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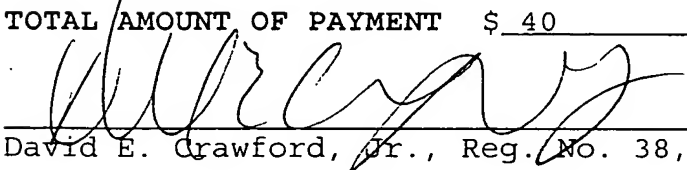
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